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FOR AMBASSADOR FROM CONNOLLY

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SUBJECT: MIDEASTFOR WITHDRAWAL: FUTURE EMBASSY SUPPORT

REF (A) CLUVERIUS-BEAL LETTER OF NOV. 26, (B) MANAMA 2124

1. NEA/EX MET WITH DR. KRYNITSKI OF TECHNICAL SERVICES
BRANCH OF DOD REGARDING POSSIBLE EMBASSY SUPPORT OF DFQAO
PERSONNEL AND RESULTS THIS MEETING FORWARDED FYI.

KRYNITSKI CONCERNED, AS YOU KNOW, WITH LOGISTIC SUPPORT RE-
QUIREMENTS OF HIS NAVY PERSONNEL IN BAHREIN. (SUBJECT OF
SIMILAR USMTM COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS DID NOT ARISE --
FOR OUR PART BECAUSE WE NOT AWARE USMTM DHAHRAN USED
MIDEASTFOR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND PERHAPS KRYNITSKI ALSO
IGNORANT OF FACT. IF USMTM AND NAVY RESOLVE PROBLEM
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WITHOUT EMBASSY SUPPORT, FOLLOWING DOES NOT APPLY.)

2. REGARDING TELEGRAPHIC SUPPORT NEA/EX SUGGESTED EMBASSY
COULD POSSIBLY HANDLE LIMITED AMOUNT OF CLASSIFIED TRAFFIC
(EXCLUSIVE OF PICKUP AND DELIVERY) BUT THAT ALTERNATIVE FOR
REGULAR UNCLASSIFIED TRAFFIC SHOULD BE SOUGHT. WE SUG-
GESTED THEIR OWN TELEX WITH TERMINAL AT THEIR WORK LOCATION.

3. REGARDING POUCH AND COURIER SERVICE FOR PERSONAL MAIL, DIPLOMATIC POUCH SERVICE IS NOT, AS YOU KNOW, SAME THING AS FPO. PERSONS WITH RIGHT OF USAGE ARE DEFINED BY VIENNA CONVENTION AND STATUS OF DFQAO PERSONNEL VIS-A-VIS GOB IS FACTOR IN EQUATION. IF STATUS OKAY, AND OC APPROVAL GAINED (OC HAS ULTIMATE AUTHORITY THIS DECISION) PERSONAL MAIL RIGHTS LIMITED TO LETTER MAIL PLUS SMALL PACKAGES CONTAINING PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, EYEGLASSES, ETC.

4. REGARDING POUCH SERVICES FOR NAVY VESSELS IN PORT, NAVY VESSELS MAY USE POUCHES FOR OFFICIAL MAIL IF MAIL IS CLASSIFIED. AGAIN OC APPROVAL NECESSARY.

5. KRYNITSKI INFORMED US DFQAO PERSONNEL WOULD REQUIRE ADDITIONAL SERVICES ONLY TO EXTENT THAT VISA ASSISTANCE, OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE REQUESTS, ETC., NORMALLY REQUIRED OF CONSULAR/POLITICAL SECTIONS.

6. IN VIEW MANY UNANSWERED QUESTIONS REGARDING WHETHER AND WHAT TYPE SUPPORT REQUIRED, YOUR CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT IS APPRECIATED. WE WILL ASSIST WITH COORDINATION THIS END (OC ETC.)
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